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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communications in MB Docket No. 03-15 (Second Periodic Review of
Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, March 10, 2004, Lawrence R. Sidman of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, and David Arland of Thomson Inc. ("Thomson"), met with the following FCC staff to discuss issues in the above-referenced proceeding:

Jonathan Cody, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell
Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps
Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin
Johanna Mikes, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein

The specific topics addressed by Thomson are reflected in the attached presentation, which was distributed at the meetings, and tracked comments and reply comments filed by Thomson in this proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1206, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence R. Sidman

Attachment

cc (without attachment): Jonathan Cody
Jordan Goldstein
Catherine Bohigian
Johanna Mikes